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Applicant: Thomas A. Skupien
Serial No.: 09/433,062
Filed: November 3, 1999
For: LOW-VOLTAGE HIGH-
RESOLUTION EINSEL GUN
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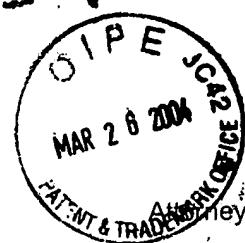
AMENDMENT F AFTER FINAL REJECTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, for the above-noted patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I below.
2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II below.
3. Please consider the amendments in sections I and II in view of the remarks in section III.



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Rejection** for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

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